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SUBJ: TURKISH PRESS REPORTS ON TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER

CAGLAYANGIL'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON

MOST TURKISH DAILIES FOR TUESDAY (FEB. 10) CARRIED AN ANKARA DATELINED ANKA NEWS AGENCY REPORT THAT TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER CAGLAYANGIL'S TRIP TO WASHINGTON HAS BEEN DELAYED BECAUSE, HE SAID, HE WAS FEELING UNWELL. MILLIYET AND HURRIYET, HOWEVER, SAID THAT THE DELAY AROSE BECAUSE OF MRS. KISSINGER'S RECENT OPERATION. THE ANKA STORY, HOWEVER, REPORTED TMAT THE REAL REASON FOR THE DELAY WAS POLITICAL, NOT CAGLAYANGIL'S OR MRS. KISSINGER'S HEALTH. THE REPORT ADDED THAT THE "POSTPONEMENT

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OF THE CONGRESSIONAL SESSION TO FEBRUARY 18 RESULTED IN

MR. CAGLAYANGIL'S DELAYED VISIT." ACCORDING TO ANKA,
A FURTHER REASON FOR THE POSTPONEMENT WAS THAT SUBSTANTIVE
ISSUES HAD NOT MOVED AHEAD DESPITE SOME PROGRESS AT THE
TECHNICAL LEVEL IN THE CURRENT DEFENSE NEGOTIATIONS; THUS
A "MINISTERIAL MEETING COULD GIVE NO RESULT. IN THE EVENT
THAT A RAPPROACHMENT IS ACHIEVED ON BILATERAL ISSUES,
ESPECIALLY ON THE REQUEST FOR ...'DEFENSE SUPPORT,' IT IS
CLAIMED THAT KISSINGER COULD VISIT ANKARA TO SIGN THE AGREEMENT
RATHER THAN CAGLAYANGIL GOING TO WASHINGTON."
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